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Re: Application of: Lino TAVARES, et al.

Serial No.: 10/045,599

Filed: October 23, 2001

For: **TERAZOSIN TRANSDERMAL DEVICE AND
METHODS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 18, 2003

Sir:

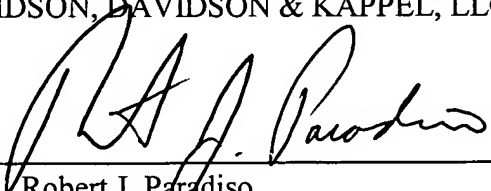
Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003 for three (3) months from September 18, 2003 to December 18, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$950.00 three (3) months extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0552. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,
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